complaints received during the last two years are given as under:

Central Railway	448	N.F. Railway	7
Eastern Railway	220	Southern Railway	90
Northern Railway	457	South Central Railway	88
North Eastern Railway	47	South Eastern Railway	220
		Western Railway	551

(c) and (d) departmental action under Disciplinary and Appeal Rules has been taken against 612 staff.

Devastations Caused by Cyclone and Heavy Rains

603. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether-wide-spread devastations were caused by cyclones and heavy torrential rains in the coastal areas of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala and other States in June this year;

(b) if so, the estimated loss of life and property and other devastations caused thereby; and

(c) the details of the assistance given by Government to the affected States for relief and rehabilitation of victims?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) According to the reports received from the State Govt., cyclones and accompanying heavy rains in June 1996 resulted in floods in varying degrees in parts of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu causing loss of 333 human lives and damage to 1.26 lakhs houses and other Private & Public Property.

(c) Government of India have released 2 installments of central share of Calamity Relief Fund for 1996-97 to all the affected States for undertaking relief measures. The funds released are as follows:

State	Funds Released
Andhra Pradesh	46.570 crores
Gujarat	52.350 crores
Karnataka	15.695 crores
Kerala	20.775 crores
Maharashtra	25.575 crores
Tamil Nadu	22.255 crores

Special Livestock Breeding Programme

604. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount granted to Uttar Pradesh for the Centrally sponsored Special Livestock Breeding Programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount sanctioned during the Seventh Plan and the amount spent during the above period for implementation of three Centrally sponsored programmes viz. the poultry, the sheep and the piggery development in U.P?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) In the 8th Five Year Plan, Rs. 32.82 lakhs were allotted to Uttar Pradesh during 1992-93. Thereafter on the recommendations of the National Development Council the programme was transferred to the State Sector.

(b) The amount granted and spent in the 7th Five Year Plan in UP under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Special Livestock Development Programme' is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Central share released	Expenditure (including State share)
1985-86	45.705	115.306
1986-87	57.020	122.720
1987-88	80.000	133.288
1988-89	89.150	133.206
1989-90	72.165	190.884
Total:	344.040	695.404